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SUBJECT: TORONTO STAR URGES ONTARIO TO REFUSE QUEBEC OFFER ON  
LANGUAGE RIGHTS

1. TORONTO STAR JULY 26 EDITORIAL "SAY NO TO QUEBEC ON  
LANGUAGE DEAL" URGED ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO REFUSE THE  
DEAL WITH QUEBEC ON LANGUAGE RIGHTS AS OFFERED BY PREMIER  
RENE LEVESQUE. THE STAR TAKES THE POSITION THAT LANGUAGE  
RIGHTS ARE A MATTER OF JUSTICE AND THAT "THERE'S NO PLACE FOR  
SPECIAL DEALS BETWEEN THE PROVINCES WHEN ITS COMES TO QUESTIONS OF  
JUSTICE."

2. THE EDITORIAL SUPPORTS NEW BRUNSWICK PREMIER HATFILED'S  
DECISION NOT TO NEGOTIATE WITH QUEBEC ABOUT MINORITY  
RIGHTS AND URGES THAT WHILE ONTARIO'S RESPONSE WHOULD BE  
POSITIVE AS REGARDS THE SCHOOL LANGUAGE RIGHTS OF FRANCO-  
ONTARIANS, "THERE SHOULD BE NO DEAL IMPLYING THAT THE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE RIGHTS IN QUEBEC ARE A MATTER FOR  
PROVINCIAL NEGOTIATION.

"THE BEST SOLUTION IS FOR EACH PROVINCE TO PURSUE  
AS VIGOROUSLY AS IT CAN POLICIES TO PROTECT  
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MINORITY RIGHTS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. BUT THIS SHOULD  
BE DON AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE AND A BELIEF IN  
CANADA -- NOT AS AN EXERCISE IN POLITICAL BARGAINING  
WITH THE LEVESQUE GOVERNMENT."  
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